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South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse

South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault

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Coalition Type

Domestic violence/sexual assault

Year Formed

1978

Year Incorporated

1978

Staff

2 full-time-equivalent staff members

Fiscal Year

July 1994 - June 1995

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Domestic violence/sexual assault

Year Formed

1986

Year Incorporated

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Staff

17 full-time-equivalent staff members
(at 15 shelters)

Fiscal Year

January 1996 - December 1996

South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse

Member Programs and Services

The South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse had 20 members during fiscal year 1994-95. Three programs provided domestic violence services only; the other 16 provided both domestic violence and sexual assault services.

Exhibit 1 shows the number of member programs that offered specific types of domestic violence services. Almost all member programs offered community education or a speakers bureau, training for professionals such as police officers or social workers, support groups for women and educational programs in elementary or high schools.

In addition, seven of the member programs noted that they had specific components tailored to the needs of Native Americans. Other special populations served by member programs included the elderly and those affected by community violence and racism.

**Exhibit 1. Number of coalition member programs (N=20)
offering various domestic violence services**

<u>Number of programs</u>	<u>Service</u>
17	Independently run domestic violence hotline
12	On-site shelter for abused women and their children
18	Support group for women
17	Legal advocacy program
16	Medical advocacy program
6	Specific support program for sheltered children
9	Services for non-sheltered children
18	Education programs in elementary schools or high schools
8	Education programs in colleges or universities
19	Community education/speakers bureau
19	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
5	Transitional/second stage housing
5	Treatment/rehabilitation program for batterers
6	Other services (<i>transportation to shelter, temporary shelter in motels, cultural activities, shelter referrals, food, and clothing</i>)

Exhibit 2 depicts the number of member programs that offered various sexual assault services. Three-fourths of all member programs provided accompaniment for adults and children, as well as advocacy services for legal and medical reasons. Less than 25 percent of the programs offered support groups for teenage girls, male victims, spouses, partners, or parents of victims.

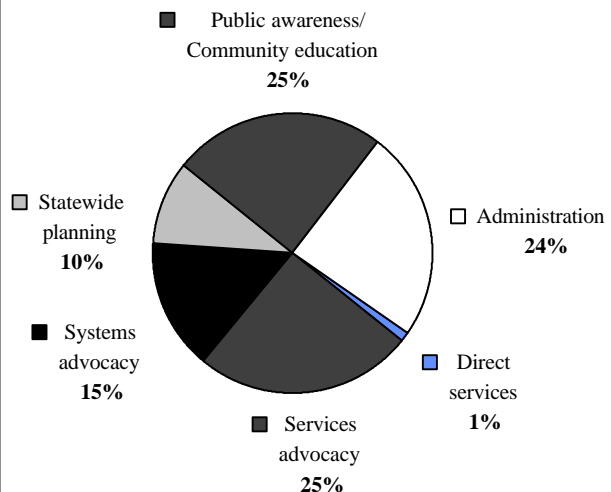
Exhibit 2. Number of coalition member programs (N=16) offering various sexual assault services

<u>Number of programs</u>	<u>Service</u>
13	Independently run sexual assault hotline
15	One-on-one counseling
14	Support group for adult women
4	Support group for teenage girls
1	Support group for male victims
8	Support group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse
1	Secondary support group for spouses/partners of victims
1	Secondary support group for parents of victims
14	Adult accompaniment and advocacy services
12	Child accompaniment and advocacy services
14	Legal advocacy program
14	Medical advocacy program
14	Prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle, or high school
7	Education programs in colleges or universities
15	Community education/speakers bureau
14	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
12	Technical assistance
0	Treatment/rehabilitation for sexual offenders
4	Other services (<i>rape crisis team, transportation to shelter, counseling, food, and clothing</i>)

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition Operations

Figure 1 depicts the percentage of effort allocated to various types of operations by the South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse. Almost 75 percent of the coalition's efforts in fiscal year 1994-95 was dedicated to services advocacy, public awareness/community education, and administration. Approximately equal amounts of effort went to each area. An additional one-fourth of the coalition's efforts was divided among systems advocacy and statewide planning. Finally, the coalition devoted one percent of its efforts to direct services for victims.

Figure 1. Percentage of effort allocated at the domestic violence and sexual assault coalition level among various operations



Special Projects of the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition

The coalition conducted two special projects as part of its effort to combat violence against women. Both projects were designed to inform and mobilize the general public around issues of domestic violence and sexual assault and are further described below.

Newsletter

<i>Description:</i>	The South Dakota Coalition against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse produces a quarterly newsletter entitled "Coalesce."
<i>Purpose:</i>	Public awareness/community education
<i>Funding source:</i>	Federal funding

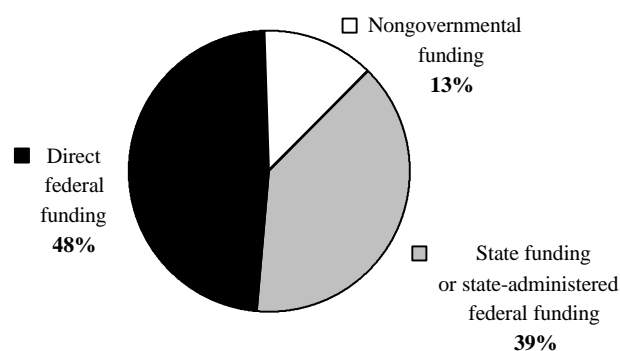
Silent Witness Project

<i>Description:</i>	The Silent Witness Project is a moveable art display of victims of domestic violence.
<i>Purpose:</i>	Public awareness/community education
<i>Funding source:</i>	Federal funding

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition Funding

The South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse received an allotment of money that fell into the second quartile of funding (\$70,001 - \$175,000) reported by all domestic violence coalitions. In fiscal year 1994-95, the coalition received nearly one-half of its funding from federal sources (figure 2). Another 40 percent of the coalition's funding was provided by state sources, with the remaining coming from nongovernmental sources such as foundation grants, corporate grants and private donations. The overwhelming majority of the funding, 98 percent, was kept for in house expenses, and the remaining 2 percent was retained for the next fiscal year. The coalition did not distribute funds to its member programs.

Figure 2. Funding sources and percentage of funds: South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse



Federal and State Funding

All federal funds received by the South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse were obtained from the state coalition grant under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

The coalition received its state funding from three sources: a state formula grant from the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, a Preventive Health Block Grant, and appropriated or general state funds (exhibit 3). Each source provided a similar amount of funding to the coalition.

Exhibit 3. Sources of government funding reported by the South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse	
<u>Direct federal funding</u>	<u>State funding or state-administered federal funding</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (FVPSA) state coalition grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family and Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) state formula grant Preventive Health Block Grant Appropriated funds/General state funds

Nongovernmental Funding Sources

Nongovernmental funding provided the smallest amount of monies received by the South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse. The coalition received this funding from foundation or corporate grants, private donations, local program dues, investment and interest income, and general membership dues. Exhibit 4 shows the percentage of funds received from each of these sources. Investment and interest income is shown in exhibit 4 as “other nongovernmental sources.”

Exhibit 4. Sources of nongovernmental funding* reported by the South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse	
<u>Source</u>	<u>Percentage of nongovernmental funding</u>
Foundation/corporate grants	67%
Private donations	20%
Local program dues	6%
General membership dues	<1%
Other nongovernmental sources	<2%

*** Nongovernmental funding provided 12% of the total funding**

South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault

Member Programs and Services

In South Dakota during fiscal year 1994-95, fifteen domestic violence programs were members of the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault. All fifteen programs provided domestic violence and sexual assault services.

In addition to offering the services listed in exhibit 5, several member programs provided specific services for Native American populations living on reservations. Other groups served by member programs included Spanish-speaking populations.

**Exhibit 5. Number of network member programs (N=15)
offering various domestic violence services**

<u>Number of programs</u>	<u>Service</u>
15	Independently run domestic violence hotline
13	On-site shelter for abused women and their children
11	Support group for women
4	Legal advocacy program
2	Medical advocacy program
6	Specific support program for sheltered children
4	Services for non-sheltered children
13	Education programs in elementary schools or high schools
13	Education programs in colleges or universities
13	Community education/speakers bureau
12	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
0	Transitional/second stage housing
1	Treatment/rehabilitation program for batterers
0	Other services

Exhibit 6 depicts the number of member programs that offered various sexual assault services.

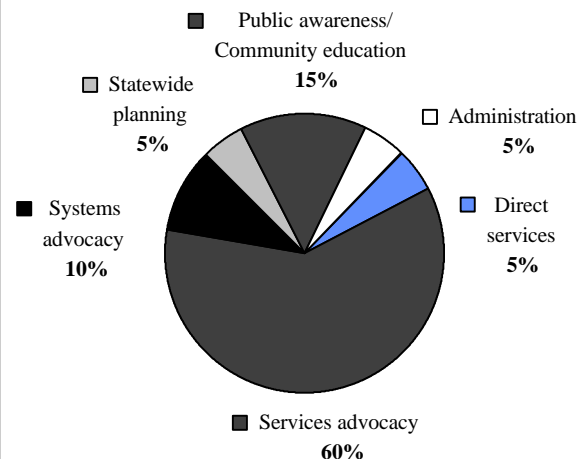
Exhibit 6. Number of network member programs (N=15) offering various sexual assault services

Number of programs	Service
15	Independently run sexual assault hotline
11	One-on-one counseling
9	Support group for adult women
5	Support group for teenage girls
4	Support group for male victims
5	Support group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse
0	Secondary support group for spouses/partners of victims
1	Secondary support group for parents of victims
7	Adult accompaniment and advocacy services
4	Child accompaniment and advocacy services
2	Legal advocacy program
4	Medical advocacy program
14	Prevention/risk reduction programs in preschool, elementary, middle, or high school
14	Education programs in colleges or universities
14	Community education/speakers bureau
14	Training for professionals (e.g., police, court personnel, social workers)
3	Technical assistance
0	Treatment/rehabilitation for sexual offenders
0	Other services

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition Operations

Figure 3 depicts the percentage of effort allocated to various types of operations by the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault. The largest percentage (60 percent) of the network's efforts was dedicated to services advocacy, i.e., work to support the growth and development of community-based domestic violence or sexual assault programs in South Dakota. Another 15 percent of the network's efforts were spent on public awareness/community education issues. The remaining one-fourth of the network's endeavors was divided among systems advocacy, administrative efforts, and direct services to victims.

Figure 3. Percentage of effort allocated at the domestic violence and sexual assault coalition level among various operations



Special Projects of the Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition

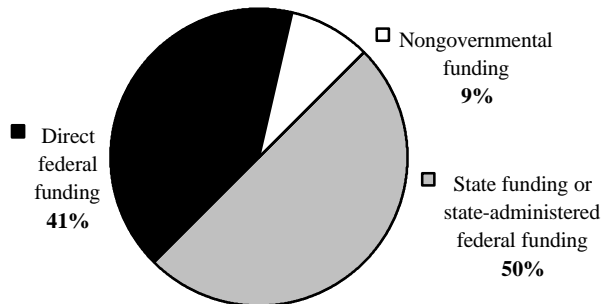
The network did not report any special projects conducted during fiscal year 1996.

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition Funding

The South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault received funding that fell within the second quartile of funding (\$7,001 - 75,000) reported by sexual assault coalitions in this inventory. The network received half of its funding from state-administered sources in fiscal year 1996 (figure 4). The federal government directly provided another 41 percent of the network's funding, and the remaining 9 percent came from such nongovernmental sources as local program dues.

All of the funds received by the network were kept to support its internal work including office administration and operating expenses. The coalition did not distribute funds to member programs.

Figure 4. Funding sources and percentage of funds: South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault



Federal and State Funding

As exhibit 7 shows, federal and state-administered sources provided amounts of money to the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault. Two-thirds of the direct federal funding given to the network came from Domestic and Sexual Abuse funds, with the remaining one-third being provided by a Rape Prevention grant. The coalition received all of its state-administered funding from a state formula grant under the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act.

Exhibit 7. Sources of government funding reported by South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault	
<u>Direct federal funding</u>	<u>State funding or state-administered federal funding</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic and Sexual Abuse Funds • Rape Prevention grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family and Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA) state formula grant

Nongovernmental Funding Sources

Nongovernmental funding provided a little less than 10 percent of the monies received by the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault. All of the nongovernmental funds came from local program dues (exhibit 8).

Exhibit 8. Sources of nongovernmental funding* reported by the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault	
<u>Source</u>	<u>Percentage of nongovernmental funding</u>
Local program dues	100%

* Nongovernmental funding provided 9% of the total funding

South Dakota State Government Agencies

Two agencies administered funds for domestic violence and sexual assault services in the state of South Dakota, the South Dakota Housing Development Authority and the Department of Social Services at Adult Services and Aging. Each agency reported for a different fiscal year. The role of each agency and its distribution of funds is described below.

South Dakota Housing Development Authority

Fiscal year: July 1994-June 1995

The South Dakota Housing Development Authority distributed funds for both domestic violence and sexual assault services during its most recently reported fiscal year. In total, the Housing Authority received \$270,000 from the federal government's Emergency Shelter Grant Program. All of this money was distributed to local nonprofit/nongovernmental agencies that provided domestic violence services, sexual assault services, and emergency shelter funds for various homeless populations.

Adult Services and Aging, Department of Social Services

Fiscal year: July 1995-June 1996

The Department of Social Services received \$1,319,000, also to be distributed for both domestic violence and sexual assault services. Eighty-one percent of this money came from federal government sources and the remainder was received from South Dakota state government funds. The department distributed almost two-thirds of its funding to local nonprofit/nongovernmental agencies, while the rest was retained for future distribution.

Federal and State Funding Reported by South Dakota State Government Agencies

Approximately 1.6 million dollars were distributed through the two South Dakota state government agencies. As shown in figure 5 and exhibit 9, the federal government provided a little more than four-fifths of the funding that was distributed for domestic violence and sexual assault services in South Dakota

Exhibit 9. Federal and state funding totals reported by South Dakota state agencies

Federal	\$1,339,000
State	\$250,000
Total	\$1,589,000

Figure 5. Percentage of federal and state funds for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention administered by South Dakota state agencies

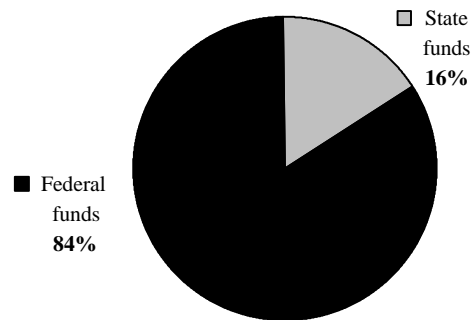


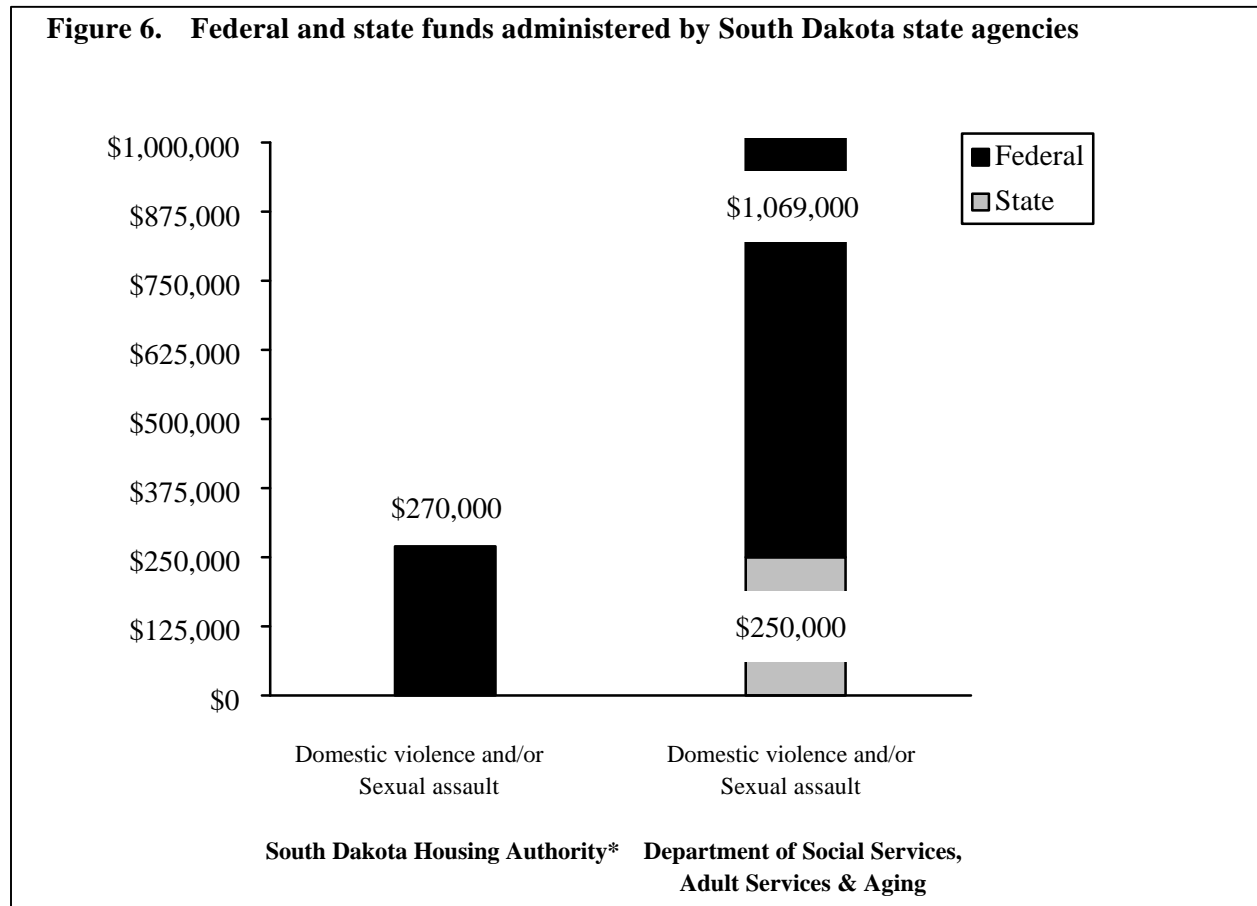
Exhibit 10 lists the federal and state funding sources of the two South Dakota state agencies. All of the South Dakota Housing Authority's funds came from the Emergency Shelter Grant Program, while the Department of Social Services received funding from all other sources listed in exhibit 10. A significant majority of the department's funding came from the combined sources of the federal Victims of Crime Assistance Act (VOCA) and the Stop Violence Against Women Act.

Exhibit 10. Sources of government funding reported by South Dakota state agencies

<u>Federal funds</u>	<u>State funds</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victims of Crime Assistance - \$443,000 • Stop Violence Against Women Act - \$426,000 • Emergency Shelter Grant Program - \$270,000 • Family Violence Act - \$200,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic and Sexual Abuse Act - \$250,000

The Department of Social Services administered almost four times as much funding as the South Dakota Housing Authority (figure 6). Neither agency could report separately on funding for domestic violence organizations and funding for sexual assault organizations, thus funding for both types of services is combined.

Figure 6. Federal and state funds administered by South Dakota state agencies



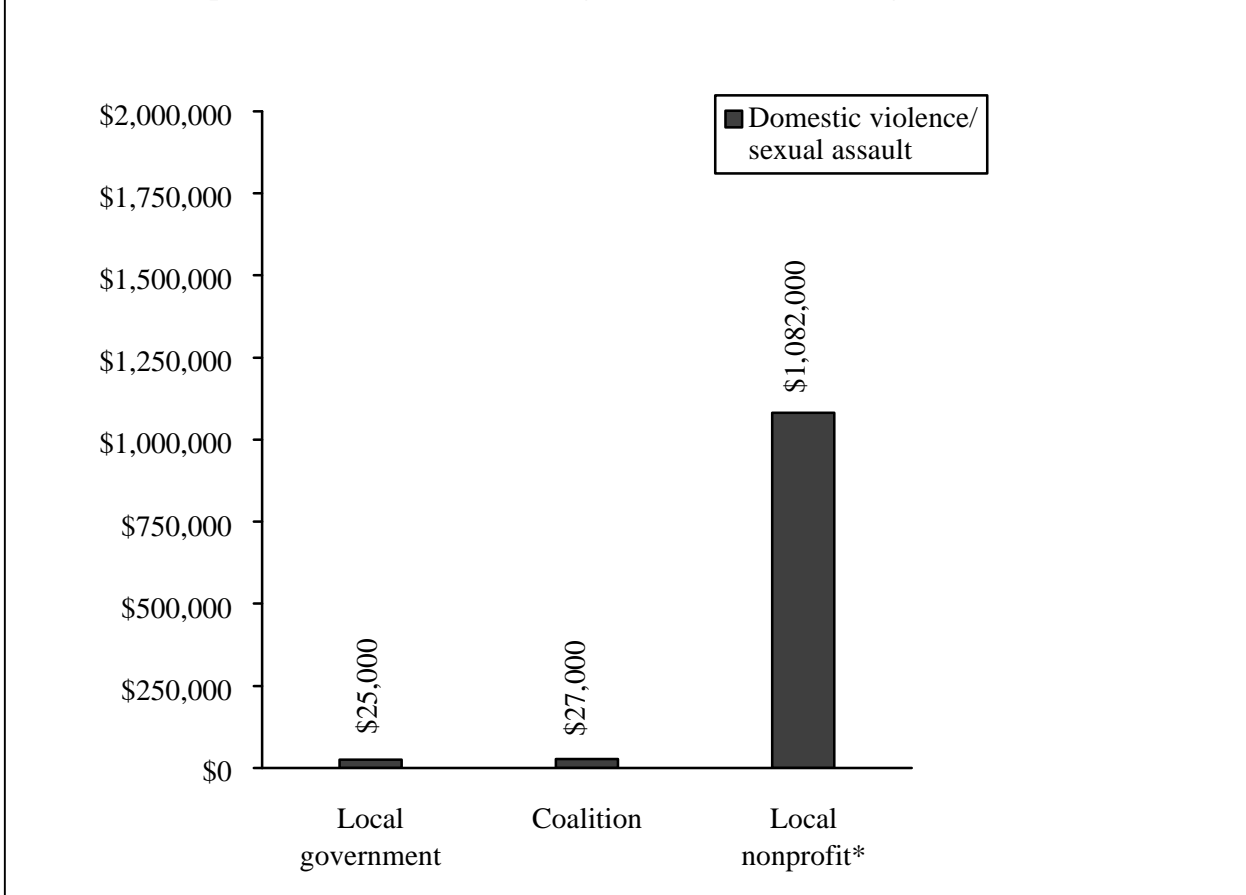
*The funds distributed by this agency were also used for emergency shelter for various homeless populations.

Distribution of State-Administered Funds

Figure 7 portrays the amount of money that was distributed to various funding recipients in South Dakota. Local nonprofit/nongovernment agencies received 70 percent of the funds distributed through the two state agencies in South Dakota. The South Dakota Housing Authority distributed all of its funding to these local nonprofit/ nongovernmental agencies. The Department of Social Services distributed almost two-thirds of its funding to the same type of agencies.

In addition, four percent of the total funding (\$52,000) was similarly divided among local government agencies and the state domestic violence coalition. The remaining funds (\$405,000) were reserved by the Department of Social Services for future distribution.

Figure 7. Direct recipients of funding for domestic violence and sexual assault services and prevention distributed through South Dakota state agencies



*In addition to providing services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, some of the local nonprofit agencies that received funds from the South Dakota Housing Authority also provided emergency shelter for various homeless populations.

Local Programs and Services Funded Through State Agencies

The South Dakota Housing Development Authority funded 19 local domestic violence and sexual assault programs. However, it was unsure how many of these programs belonged to the state coalition.

The Department of Social Services funded 39 local domestic violence and sexual assault programs. Of those, 29 belonged to the South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse or the Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault, however, information was not provided as to the types of services offered by those ten non-member programs.